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1. The Ministry of Post in conjunction with the Control Commission of the War Ministry, and a Supervisory Commission from the Soviet Military Mission is building many new telephone exchanges in provincial centers or modernizing the existing ones. 25X1

2. Such construction has taken place in the following centers:

Kazincbarcika.

The reconstruction of the prewar telephone exchange of 29 stations was started in the middle of 1954. The new exchange will be completed by 1 March 1955, and will have 280 stations.

Sátoraljaújhely.

The prewar telephone exchange with 220 stations is being augmented by a new exchange with an additional 500 stations.

Sztalinváros.

The prewar exchange of 230 stations is being augmented by an entirely new exchange of 1200 stations. A teleprinter office has also been built.

Várpalota.

The prewar hand-operated exchange of 80 stations has been replaced by an automatic exchange of 500 stations. A teleprinting exchange has been added.

Törökszentmiklós.

The prewar 180-station exchange is being augmented by an additional 200 stations.

Szarvas.

The prewar 170-station exchange has been augmented by a new 250-station automatic exchange.

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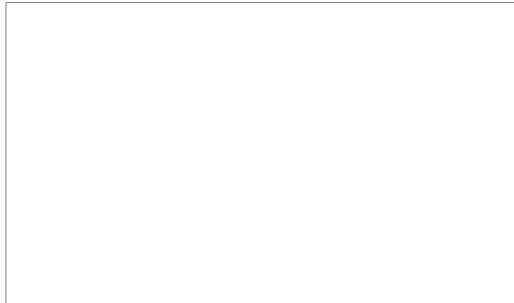
The prewar 270-station exchange has been replaced by a 1200-station fully automatic exchange which will be completed by March. A teleprinting section has been added.

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The prewar 400-station exchange has been augmented by a 500-station fully automatic exchange. There is also a teleprinting section.

Miskolc.

The new exchange operates at present 7,000 stations but can, at short notice, be enlarged to operate 20,000 stations. There is a short-wave telephone service operating between Miskolc and the cities of Budapest, Debrecen, Nyíregyháza, and Kecskemét. It has a teleprinter section also.



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